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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Kazuyasu CHIBA and Hiroshi ARAKI
BALL GIVEN QUANTITY SUPPLY APPARATUS AND METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING BALL SCREW APPARATUS
Assignee: NSK LTD.
Our Ref. Q77605

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising eighty (80) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, ten (10) sheets of drawings (figures 1-15B), executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>19</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$750.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$790.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-280250	September 26, 2002
Japan	2003-120154	April 24, 2003

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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